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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL WELFARE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established a National Institute of Animal Welfare;

(b) if so, the location and the objectives of this Institute;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by NIAW on the infection affecting the large cattle population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The Government is in the process of establishing `National Institute of Animal Welfare`.

(b) The Institute is being set up at Village Sikri, Block & Tehsil Ballabhgarh, DistrictFaridabad, Haryana. The basic objective of the Institute is to strengthen the technical and institutional capabilities in the field of Animal Welfare in the country. The Institute will conduct research, set up a data base, evaluate existing approaches to Animal Welfare, conduct field tests and introduce new and innovative approaches, prepare documentation and scientific material, develop information, education and communication material, etc. in the field of animal welfare.

(c) Not yet as the Institute is still in the process of being established.

(d) Does not arise.